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## Seminary Activities; Record of Doings Among the Students

### Letter Writing

A drive to promote the fine art of writing friendly letters is being conducted by the Seminary English department. Miss Wilson gave a chapel talk last week on friendly letter-writing, and in the English classes letters going home, to hostesses or to friends in other schools, are all being discussed and written, and re-discussed and rewritten until the final letter is an example of excellent form.

The library is cooperating with the English department. Letters written by present Seminary girls are on display, and books such as "The Life and Letters of Emily Dickinson," lie open on the reading tables. The Alumnae office and other friends have loaned letters from former students now in foreign countries, and, also on display, is a letter written by Thornton Wilder, author of "Heaven Is My Destination," explaining how he classifies this book.

Tying in with the letter-writing exhibit and also with the present course of study now in the Ancient History classes is another library exhibit. This includes a collection of ten genuine ancient Babylonian tablets. Mr. Frank L. Duley secured these clay tablets from the archaeologist, Edgar Banks, for use in the Seminary History department. They come from various Babylonian ruins and illustrate the Babylonian writing and writing materials of the period from 3000 to 550 B. C.

### Plans for Book Week

On October 13 the faculty library committee will meet to choose the fall order of books. Suggestions for new books are being received from both faculty and students and the committee acts on these suggestions. Book Week will be conducted from November 14 to 20. The new books should be received and on display at that time, and the first library tea of the year will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 20.

### Lecture on Birds

Cleveland P. Grant, former curator of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, will lecture in Silverthorne hall tomorrow night on "Birds." Mount Hermon will see the moving picture, "Rainbow on the River" with Bobby Breen, in Camp hall.

Bradford Washburn, Harvard professor and explorer, is scheduled to speak Saturday evening, October 23.

### Chapel Speakers

The speaker at Mount Hermon Memorial chapel Sunday will be the Rev. Charles Cadigan, rector of Christ church in Amherst. He will conduct both the morning service and the vesper service. Dr. Cadigan is director of Religious Work at Amherst college.

Dr. David R. Porter will speak at the Seminary Sunday morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. Carl Heath-Kopf of Mount Vernon church, Boston, will speak. Silverthorne hall is still being used for Sunday services while the improvements are being made on Sage chapel.

### Trustees' Meeting

The annual fall board meeting of the trustees of the Northfield Schools will be held in Northfield the week-end of October 16. At that time Mr. Jerome Burr, superintendent of schools in Fitchburg, will take his place on the board as Alumni trustee. Mr. Burr was elected president of the Mount Hermon Alumni association at the Centenary homecoming last June.

### Move Into Merrill-Keep Hall

Forty girls will move into Merrill-Keep hall Saturday. The upstairs rooms are completely furnished, and the heat, water and lights turned on. For a short time, however, the cooking will not be done in the new building.

### Clubs

The seminary clubs which are formed each fall in accordance with the varied interests of the girls met for the first time last Saturday evening. There are three dramatic clubs, Tau Pi for the older girls, Sigma Delta for the middle classes, and Sock and Buskin for the younger would-be actresses. The Photography club, with Miss Louise Kingsbury as adviser, and the Art club with Miss Frances MacBrayne, proved the most popular this fall with 70 members signing for the Photography club and over 40 for the Art club. Dancing, knitting, poetry, French and international Relations all are interests which merited the forming

## S.P.C.C. Campaign For Funds In Town Starts October 15th

The solicitation for funds for the Franklin county S.P.C.C. will be undertaken in Northfield this month as well as in several other communities which did not participate in an earlier scheduled canvass. The amount of money needed from this town is small but it helps in the consummation of a great and noble work done in the county. The record of the work of the association is an open book available to all and it stands out as most worthy of the confidence and support of its constituency in the field which it serves. Mrs. Fred A. Holton and Samuel E. Walker are the local directors in the organization and Dr. H. L. Hardy of the Northfield Seminary is active as its medical director.

Contributions to the work may be sent to Mrs. Holton at her residence on Highland avenue at any time although solicitors are expected to call upon many for their gifts.

Our citizens are urged to consider the appeal and out of their means give something to support the work.

## Hales R. R. Crossing To Be Eliminated

Hales crossing of the highway and the Boston & Maine railroad at Bernardston and very familiar to all motorists who must motor over it on their way to or from Greenfield is to be eliminated in a program for projects in Western Massachusetts in 1938. The improvement has been approved by the Federal and State governments. The Federal government will finance the entire cost and state engineers are now engaged on plans. Public Works Commissioner Callahan says that the construction work will begin in the spring.

## "Sem" Chapel Speakers

Dr. Henry Smith Leiper of the Federal Council of Churches of America was the speaker last Sunday at the Seminary chapel services. The speaker this week previous was Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy. Other speakers announced, include Dr. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon School, Dr. Carl Heath Kopf of Boston and Dr. Robert E. Speer this month.

Later on the list includes: Dr. Howard Thurman, Dean of the Chapel at Howard university; the Rev. William H. Hudnut, Jr., of Glendale, Ohio; Bishop John T. Dallas of New Hampshire; Dr. Patrick Murphy Malin of Swarthmore college; Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen of Union Theological seminary; Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union; Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith; Dr. Hornell Hart of Hartford; also Dr. Ashley Day.

## Sustained Injuries

Information received last Sunday evening by Mrs. Guy Blossom of this town stated that her daughter, Helen, who had just returned to her studies at Wheaton college had suffered a nervous breakdown and that while returning to her home here with friends she had fallen from the car and sustained injuries. Mrs. Blossom and her son, Charles, immediately left by train for Cleveland where the accident happened.

## Girl Scouts

Arlene Dunnell, scribe of Troop 2, writes that the troop will have a picnic supper next week if the weather is fair. Each member will try to bring in a new member and in the general contest the troop bringing in the most new members will be given a party and the new members a prize.

of clubs this fall. There is a social group also, for the younger girls, and on "club nights" moonlight hikes and swimming plunges are arranged for non-club members.

## Hermon-Sem Get-togethers

The annual interchange of hospitality between Hermon and the Seminary is in full swing once more, and it is to be fervently hoped that no quarantine interferes this year. The various Seminary classes are taking turns going to the Hermon football games on Saturday afternoons, and tea afterwards at the homes of the professors and their wives. The first party will be on Oct. 23 when the Hermon seniors will be entertained at the Seminary for dinner, after which they will attend the lecture by Bradford Washburn, explorer and Harvard professor.

## AN UNUSUAL AND ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPH



As the interest in photography is increasing with many in Northfield, it is especially worthwhile to recall that when a call was made for enlistment in the various clubs at the Seminary, a very large number of the students selected the Camera club. It is so everywhere. As a result there should be a new awakening in the art which provides so much of education as well as pleasure. Pictures can be made interesting, personal, artistic and useful if those taking the picture give a little consideration to the matter. Here is a most unusual and artistic picture of a window setting taken by the *Snapshot Guild*, who are now offering current examples of the possibilities of the camera. The *Press* from time to time will publish some noteworthy photographs that are commended by the Guild.

## The Legion Elects At Annual Meeting; Plan Another Supper

The annual election of officers of the Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion was held Friday evening of last week at the Post's quarters in town hall. Commander Sidney H. Given, under whose leadership the local post has grown increasingly active, was re-elected and will serve during the coming year. Other officers elected were: Fred I. Bolton, vice-commander; Dr. R. G. Holton, adjutant; Harland Atwood, finance officer; Harold Bigelow, chaplain; Cortland Finch, historian; Stanley Payson, service officer; Warren Whitman, graves registration officer; Max Huber, sergeant-at-arms.

Among the items of business considered at the meeting was the annual Armistice Day supper which has become a Northfield tradition. Tentative plans were made and, according to Commander Given, a definite announcement will be forthcoming within a short time. In the meantime, those who value "feast, fun and fellowship" will reserve the date, November 11.

## Is Now Producer

Speaking of the movies and Hollywood, friends recently observed a picture published in the press of Richard Aldrich, now a producer of famous pictures. Mr. Aldrich will be remembered by many here, especially those of the East Northfield summer colony as the young man, son of the late Edward Aldrich, vice-president of the Hood Rubber Co., of Boston and his wife, Mrs. Mary I. Aldrich now of Groton, Mass., who spent many summers here and resided in their home "Sunny Shadow" on the hillside. After his graduation from college, Mr. Aldrich took up the work of theatricals and during the years became very successful, finally becoming a producer of some well known pictures. Although his mother is a visitor to Northfield frequently, Mr. Aldrich has not been here for several years.

## Has Auto Accident

In Millers Falls on Monday afternoon the automobiles of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of Northfield Farms and one driven by a Mr. Hoyt, a salesman from Athol, collided at the junction of North and Forest streets. The Alexanders were coming up North street on their way to their home while Mr. Hoyt came down Forest street from Northfield. Both cars met head on and the left front fender of the Alexander car was ripped off and the Hoyt car damaged in front. Mrs. Alexander was injured and Dr. George Gould of Millers Falls found that she had a fractured right wrist and took her to Farnen hospital for treatment. The state police investigated the accident.

George Dunnell is making extensive repairs to his weighing scales at the lower end of Parker street. Both timbers and planking have had to be replaced.

## Moody Mass Meeting Announced In N. Y. At Carnegie Hall

An early announcement has been made of a mass meeting to the memory of Dwight L. Moody in this the centenary year of his birth, to be held at Carnegie hall in New York City, 7th Ave., and 57th street on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27 at 8 o'clock. Speakers already announced are Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Dr. John H. Mott, Sherwood Eddy and H. W. B. Donegan. The special music will be rendered by the Westminster Choir Singers of Princeton, N. J., under the direction of Dr. John Finlay Williamson. The program will be broadcast. Plans are being made for the representatives of the Northfield schools to be in attendance, members of the Moody family and several others from Northfield.

## County W. C. T. U. Re-elects Mrs. Morgan

Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of Main street was re-elected president of the County Women's Christian Temperance Union at its meeting held at the Goodale United church in Bernardston last week.

Other officers elected were: vice-president at large, Mrs. Lillian Wells of Greenfield; secretary, Mrs. Ella Bitters of Greenfield; and treasurer, Mrs. Abbie Nelson of Bernardston.

The morning session was opened with devotions led by Rev. Mabel Makepeace of Northfield, followed by an address by Mrs. A. L. Truesdell of Bernardston. Reports were read by the following: Treasurer, Mrs. Nelson; auditor, Mrs. Truesdell; town committee on Christian citizenship, Mrs. Vorce of Northfield; evangelistic report by Mrs. Wright of Northfield; and medical temperance and health by Mrs. Wells. The noon-time prayer was offered by Mrs. Smith, charter member of the Northfield Union followed by a dinner served by the Bernardston women.

The afternoon session was opened with devotions led by Rev. T. T. Brown and an address by Mrs. T. T. Brown of Northfield. A short playlet written by Mrs. Morgan was presented by young women of Bernardston.

## To Show Pictures At Luncheon Today

The Fortnightly Woman's club will open the season with its luncheon today (Friday) at the Northfield hotel at 1:30 o'clock with many guests attending. The speaker will be Prof. Julius H. Frandsen of the Massachusetts State college at Amherst, who will talk on "Denmark" and will illustrate his lecture with pictures. The second and next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday, Oct. 22, when Miss Ariel Cutler of Peterboro, N. H., will speak of "Dolls."

## Hear of Moslems

A meeting of the Missionary society of the Congregational church with members of the Unitarian Alliance as guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody on Highland avenue Wednesday afternoon with a very large attendance. Both organizations are taking up the study of the Moslem World and the speakers were Mrs. Fred A. Holton who spoke of the size of the Moslem family and gave some comparative figures with religious denominations. Mrs. A. G. Moody spoke of the facts of the Moslem belief, the religion, and their devotion. There was real interest manifested by all who attended.

## The Garden Club

The Northfield Garden club were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Symonds at her home last Monday evening and there was a large number present. Reports were received of the exhibit of flowers from Northfield members in the Eastern State Exposition at Springfield where Miss Blanche Corser had acted as hostess. Members also related their experiences in their gardens during the summer and of their successes and failures with plants. The next meeting of the club will be the first Monday in November when Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow will entertain at their camp.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital is now engaged in its campaign for membership and the solicitation will be carried on in Northfield and East Northfield by Mrs. H. E. Stockwell and the local committee. East Northfield boasts of a representative membership.

## The Student Body At Moody Schools Is Cosmopolitan

From everywhere they come. Students at both the Northfield seminary and Mount Hermon school represent a cosmopolitan cross section of the world's youth. Registration at the beginning of the school years shows that thirty states are named as homes of the students. Bermuda, Cuba, Panama, Puerto Rico are listed. China sends two, while Korea, India, Iram, Siam, Brazil, Greece, Canada, Palestine, Egypt, and Angola Africa each send one.

The combined registration of the Northfield schools shows 377 students from Massachusetts 277 from New York, 168 from Connecticut, and 132 from New Jersey. Vermont's representatives number 45, New Hampshire's number 39, and Pennsylvania's 31. The southern states make a good showing with boys and girls enrolled from Alabama, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Maryland, Mississippi and Virginia. Sixteen Ohioans have registered while many are listed from California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Oregon.

## The Stark Family Locates In Boston

Prof. and Mrs. Stephan Stark, formerly of Mount Hermon, have spent the summer at Rockport, Mass., where Mrs. Stark found quiet and rest while she was convalescing from her recent severe illness. Last June Prof. Stark retired from many years of service and the home which was theirs while they lived at Hermon is now being used for added facilities for the school.

The Stark family will be missed by many from the school campus as they had devoted friends among the student and faculty bodies and in the Northfields. Now the Starks are leaving Rockport and will make their home in Boston at 3 Walnut street. As subscribers to the *Press*, the mail carries the paper to them and Prof. Stark writes that its reading will make them feel as if they were back again in the dear old home at Mount Hermon. Friends wish them many years of happiness and contentment, with the satisfaction of having accomplished a great work in life in influencing other lives which have come within their influence.

## Treasurer's Sale

The treasurer of the town of Northfield will sell in the Selectmen's room at the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock, certain parcels of real estate acquired by the town in purchase or in the taking for unpaid taxes, according to notices posted for the information of the public.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne Sunday school meets for Bible study at 10 o'clock. Our desire is every child in Northfield in the church. At 11, preaching service when the subject is "Christ Rejects None." The choir will sing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "I Am Alpha, and Omega." At 2:30 the Sunday school at No. 3 schoolhouse. Special service at the Farms schoolhouse, Mr. Fletcher will speak. At 7 the meeting of the Christian Endeavor and at 7:30 Mr. Fletcher will preach at the vestry.

Tuesday afternoon the Franklin county Junior convention will meet at this church. Wednesday at 6:00 the annual supper and business meeting of the church.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service and choir rehearsal. October 23-25, N. E. Regional conference at Concord, N. H.

### South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The subject around which the worship will center is "We Climb the Hills Again."

A Bible Thought For Today Yield to Good Impulses: And a vision appeared to Paul in the Night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and he said, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them. —The Acts 16:9,10

## To Dedicate Organ With Fine Recital At Bernardston

The Hook and Hastings organ that had been in use for many years in Sage chapel of the seminary was sold to the Goodale Memorial church at Bernardston when the gift of a new and larger organ was made to the chapel by Mrs. W. W. Fry. The old organ was carefully taken apart and reconstructed in the Goodale church and the work recently completed.

This Friday evening Miss Elsie Eckman of Boston, for many years the Conference organist here during the summer season will render an organ recital and play many of the works of the old masters. An invitation is extended to all friends to attend the recital and there is no admission fee. An offering will be taken.

## The Bowling Team In County League

The Northfield bowling team has again swung into action for the coming winter season and will play Wednesday evenings on the Wilcox alley in Greenfield. The first game was with the Smith-Carr team of Greenfield Wednesday evening of last week and was won by the score of 3-1. Those who comprised the team in the first game were: Harry Gingras, Philip Porter, James Dale, Myron Dunnell, Charles Browning, Alvin Porter and Clinton Ware. In the league are the Smith-Carr team, Bond Bread, the Hotel team of Greenfield, Outlaws of Bernardston, South Deerfield and Northfield. It is expected that other names will be added to the Northfield roster.

## Makes Official Visit To Masonic Lodge

Rt. Wor. Norman P. Farwell, D. D. G. M. of the 14th Masonic district will pay an official visit to Harmony Lodge this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The special communication will take place in the lodge room and the visitor and his suite will be received by the officers of Harmony Lodge of which Martin E. Vorce is Wor. Master. A banquet will be served by the members of the Northfield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. A large attendance of members and many guests are expected to be present.

## Goode - Williams

The wedding of Miss Barbara Williams, daughter of Charles E. Williams, and Robert Goode of Brookline, will take place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the new home of the couple, 391 Beacon street, Boston. Rev. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon church, a relative of Miss Williams, will officiate and her attendant will be Mrs. Thomas Malbon of New York City, a lifelong friend. Miss Williams is a graduate of the Northfield High school and attended St. Margaret's school at Hartford, entering kindergarten work as a profession. Mr. Goode is a commercial artist and instructor in art with an office in Boston. Only a few relatives and close friends will witness the ceremony. From Northfield will be her father, Rev. and Mrs. White, and Miss Mary Casey of Greenfield.

## Potter - Stebbins

Miss Martha Alice Stebbins, daughters of Waldo H. Stebbins of Maple street, and Phillip S. Potter, son of Mrs. John D. Potter of Lubec, Maine, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Congregational church by Rev. W. Stanley Carne on Saturday morning, Sept. 25. The attendants were Miss Mary Stebbins, her sister, and William Potter, his brother. The couple went on a wedding trip to New York City and upon their return will start housekeeping in the Johnson apartment on Main St. Miss Stebbins graduated from the Northfield high school and Mr. Potter is employed at the Northfield hotel.

## Auto Mishap

Early Tuesday morning a woman from Boston driving her car toward Northfield lost control on the highway near the residence of Luckey O. Clapp. Leaving the sharp curve the car plunged across the road and over the bank into the garden and turned over. The woman expected to meet a friend in town and return to Boston the same day but the auto had to be taken to a garage for repairs before it was again available for use.



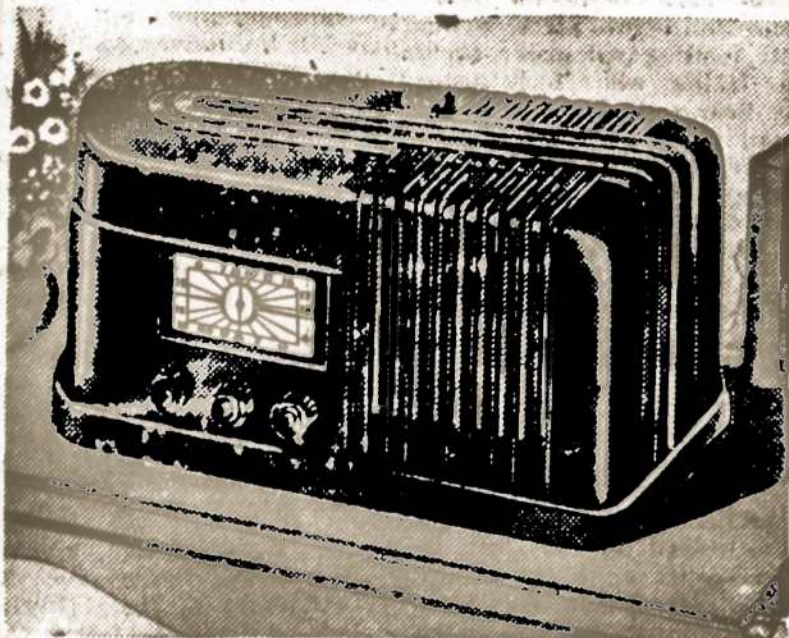
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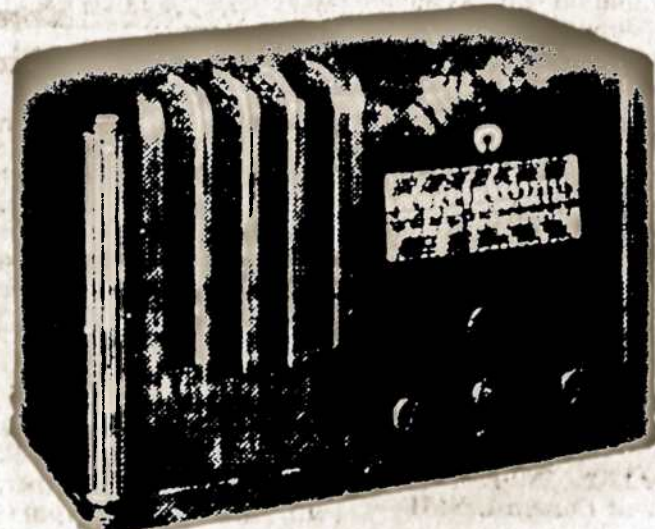
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#### LOCALS

The Unitarian Alliance are to give a turkey supper at the town hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 21, which will be followed by dancing during the evening.

If at the special town meeting on Monday evening it is voted to use the refunded monies of the building of sidewalks toward the purpose of building additional walks, it is understood that the selectmen will offer the opportunity to the residents of Main street who are willing to cooperate in the effort. So if you really are in earnest and want a walk in front of your premises now may be the time.

A call has been issued for the annual meeting of the of the Mt. Hermon church to be held in the Social hall on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Oct. 10.

The N. E. Hotel Men's association will be the guests of Congressman Allen T. Treadway and his son Hutton L. Treadway at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge on Oct. 20 and 21. Nearly a 100 owners and managers of hotels have been invited among whom is A. Gordon Moody, resident manager of the Northfield hotel.

The death of Miss Susan W. Patterson took place in Northfield last Sunday evening, where she had visited for many years. She was 75 years of age and had made her home with her sister who died a year ago in Brooklyn. The body was taken to Brooklyn for burial where services were held Thursday.

In district court at Greenfield Tuesday morning a Northfield boy who was charged with using a vehicle without authority, was adjudged delinquent and the case filed.

A son, August Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Ostroski of Northfield Farms at the Farren hospital on last Monday.

Mrs. N. P. Wood as president of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church has called for a special meeting of the society in the church parlors Thursday, October 14.

The month of September brought 5.19 inches of rainfall and brought the total for the year to over 40 inches which sets a new high record. We had nine days of rainfall during the month.

Many persons from Northfield witnessed the showing of the picture, "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the Auditorium in Brattleboro this week and now "The Toast of New York" comes next Monday to continue through Wednesday, the picture based upon the career of Jim Fiske which began at Wilmington, Vt., as a tin peddler. A week following the picture, "Emil Zola," will be shown.

### Yale Football To Be Broadcast Again This Fall

Purchase of the exclusive radio broadcasting rights for this fall's home games of the Yale University football team has been announced by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company.



Bill Slater  
direct from the Yale Bowl in New Haven.

The games will be broadcast over a network of 18 stations covering New York and the New England states.

Bill Slater, one of the best known sports announcers in the east, will broadcast the play by play reports of the games over the Yankee network. Slater has been doing broadcasts of major football games over the network for the past three years and did the trans-Atlantic broadcasts of the Olympic games from Germany last summer.

Bob Hall, former Yale athlete, will handle the commentary on the games.

The broadcasts will begin on October 2, when the Yale team opens its 1937 season against Maine, at New Haven. Other games on the broadcast schedule include:

October 9—Yale vs. Penn.  
October 16—Yale vs. Army  
October 23—Yale vs. Cornell  
October 30—Yale vs. Dartmouth  
November 6—Yale vs. Brown  
November 13—Yale vs. Princeton  
New England cities from which the games will be broadcast include Boston, Hartford, Providence; Worcester, Mass., Fall River, Mass., New Bedford, Mass., Lowell, Mass., Springfield, Mass., Bridgeport, Conn., Waterbury, Conn., Portland, Me., Bangor, Me., Augusta, Me., Manchester, N. H., Laconia, N. H.

#### LOCALS

Local women have been spending many pleasant hours recently in the afternoon teas given at the homes of Northfield residents. Of course "bridge" is the attraction and has a long list of enthusiasts.

A report from Washington states that Mrs. Harry Hopkins, wife of the Federal Relief Administrator is seriously ill there. Mrs. Hopkins was a recent visitor to Northfield and spent some time at the Youths Hostel here studying its work.

Trains on the Central Vermont railroad were halted for one minute at ten o'clock last Friday morning in respect to the late Edmund Beschene, vice-president and general manager, who died on Tuesday of last week at St. Albans, Vt.

Charles E. Leach, as executor of the will of the late Eber E. Thorndike has sold to Florence Nichols two parcels of land with buildings in Northfield Farms.

Brainerd Willey has again captured some first awards for his showing of bantams at the Northampton Fair. Certainly with his previous successes proof must be conclusive that he has some very fine birds.

Local Unitarians are interested in the Sixth General conference of the American Unitarian association which will meet in Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 25 to 28 inclusive. Dr. Frederic M. Eliot, president of the association will preside.

The 64th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at New Bedford in the First Baptist church of that city Oct. 19 to 21 inclusive. The Northfield W.C.T.U. will be officially represented by Mrs. A. M. Wright, its president.

There was a large attendance of members of Woman's clubs of the state Federation gathering at Petersham last week Wednesday. It was the organization's annual autumn play day.

Edward Zabko of Northfield Farms was in district court on Monday morning and fined \$15 to a charge of speeding made by the police of Greenfield who caught him on High street near Riddell while they were investigating an accident which happened Sunday night at 2 a. m. He pleaded guilty and was given two weeks to pay.

Albert B. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield schools was the speaker at the vesper service at Mount Hermon Memorial chapel last Sunday. His subject was "The Hermon Way of Life."

Those who were out late last Sunday evening saw the lurid flames of a fire in the distance to the southward and wondered as to its location. It was visible for over an hour. On Monday we learned that it was a farm house on the hills to the northwest of Northampton.

St. Patrick's church is receiving a new coat of paint. The Congregational church was also repainted recently. Charles C. Stearns is having his home painted and the Youths Hostel residence is being improved.

#### Hints for Homemakers By Jane Rogers



There is an ideal calorie checker that will fit in any ordinary reducing diet. The recipe is one for oyster stew prepared with skimmed milk. The recipe giving the calorie value for each ingredient, follows:

1 cup (8 ounces) skimmed milk . . . 95 calories  
1 teaspoon butter . . . 35  
5 medium oysters . . . 55

Scald milk, add butter, oysters and liquor, salt and pepper. Heat until oysters get plump and curl at the edges. Ample for two servings of 95 calories each.

The depleted shelves in the jam closet can be refilled during the winter season with a delicious jelly prepared from canned Hawaiian pineapple juice. Make pineapple jelly by the following method: Measure 3 cups of Hawaiian pineapple juice and 4 1/2 cups sugar into a large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add 5 ounces (1 cup) of liquid pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 10 minutes. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into clean jars. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 8 eight-ounce glasses.

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- : Physical Neglect
- : Illegitimacy
- : Feeble Mindedness
- : Non-Support
- : Medical Neglect
- : Moral Neglect
- : Widowed Parent
- : Insanity
- : Delinquency

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## EDITORIAL

A great deal of thinking has been done by many of our citizens upon the matter of the so-called Alexander hall in the high school building, especially since the will was published in last week's issue of the Press. Several letters have been received by the Editor upon the subject, but the same are being withheld for a time until thought crystallizes into action. Carefully sensing the opinion of our citizens this action is believed will lead to the town making a restoration of the \$4000 to the women's committee together with the other property where a suitable structure may be constructed available to "the people of the town" and the high school be permitted to expand its facilities in the use of the present space taken by "Northfield Memorial hall."

This community, like every other, has its contingent of American Legionnaires. Nearly a score of years ago they returned triumphant from the Great War and became citizens to whom we point with pride. Today we can look upon them doubly proud because the American Legion has demonstrated itself as typifying the true spirit of Americanism upon which the nation was founded.

Ann O'Hare McCormick, member of the editorial staff of the New York Times, recently made a trip into the Middle West. She reports a widespread and absorbing interest in what is happening in Europe and the Orient. "It seemed to this reporter," she wrote, "that for the first time in years the average American is more concerned about dangers abroad than troubles at home. There is no mistaking the import of his intense concern. It springs from an obsession fear of being drawn into the widening whirlpool."

Mabel (seeing her friend in a swell restaurant): What? Eating strawberries at a time when they are the most expensive?

Ella: Yes, I always have had luck. In the summer when they are cheap, I am generally broke.

## Plan School Lunches Carefully



Children's Appetites Will Lag If Packing of School Lunches Permitted to Become Routine Affair

The packing of school lunches may become a routine task because of its frequency. If the packing of the lunch is allowed to slip into a rote, the appetite at the consuming end are very apt to do the same, with the result that soon the growing children are going without many essential foods they need to carry on their school work and build strong healthy bodies.

There will always be favorites in sandwiches that seem to be the backbone of the lunch box, but faithful as they are, there is also need for variety and newness to keep the appetite from lagging. This new present need for change may be accomplished in many different ways. Besides many tasty sandwich fillings, there are several different types of bread that lend themselves well to sandwiches.

Milk is such an important item in the daily diet it must not be overlooked in the school lunch. If not supplied at the school, it may be carried in vacuum bottles and can take several different forms for the sake of variety. Cream soups of all kinds incorporate milk to an advantage and may be carried well in a vacuum bottle. Chocolate milk and cocoa both make ideal milk beverages for a lunch box.

## JOY! WHAT A LINE TO BUCK!



## The Back Yard Gardener

I recently spent a week on Cape Cod having a glorious time just doing nothing at all. And while there several friends told me of having trouble with their narcissi, saying that the buds would be almost ready to open and then wouldn't.

I checked up when I got home and found that this is what is commonly known as blighting and is usually caused by hot, dry conditions. And probably the easiest way of getting around it is to plant the narcissi in a shady or partially shady location where they won't get quite so hot and dry. Snipping off the ends of the sheaths helps the flowers to open, at least in most cases.

Well, it's time to be thinking about putting our garden to bed for the winter which reminds me of a statement I heard the other day by the plant doctor up at the State college, a fellow by the name of Boyd. He says that any year a fall garden clean-up is a worth while step toward reducing disease in flowers and vegetables, but that this year it's going to be extra important.

With all the wet weather we had during May and June, fungus and bacterial diseases developed pretty rapidly. The fire disease or botrytis blight of tulips was especially bad this year. Powdery mildew, black spot of roses, and the leaf blight disease of iris and all the others were unusually plentiful this past summer. And as you know, such

diseases go through the winter in plant refuse and then next spring spread to the young plants—that is, unless you give the garden a thorough cleaning up.

Not only is it a case of thorough cleaning up but, as I have said before, it looks like a lazy man's garden when you see the old dead stems of flowers sticking up through the snow. And here's one last precaution. Don't throw these diseased plants into your compost pile and then use the compost next spring on the garden. If you do, your clean up this fall will go for naught.

## At The Victoria

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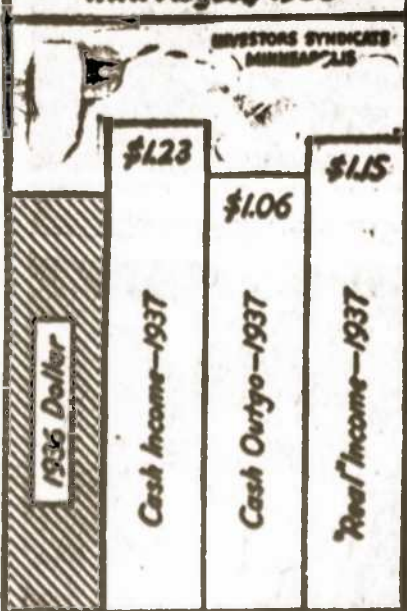
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## American Income Rises 27 Cents; Living Costs Gain 6 Cents In Year

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At the same time, the outgo for August, 1937, was only \$1.06 compared with \$1 a year earlier, which put Mr. and Mrs. Public 18 cents ahead on every dollar of earnings. This increase in "real" income represents the average of the total dollar incomes involved in the following gains per dollar: investors, 12 cents on every dollar; wage earners, 28 cents; salaried workers, 12 cents; and other income, 17 cents.

Rents were up 11 cents on every dollar last August as compared with the same month of 1936; food rose two cents, miscellaneous items were up eight cents, and clothing advanced six cents.

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News of the Day - Musical  
Chapter 6 - "Dick Tracy"

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Edward Arnold in  
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News - March of Time

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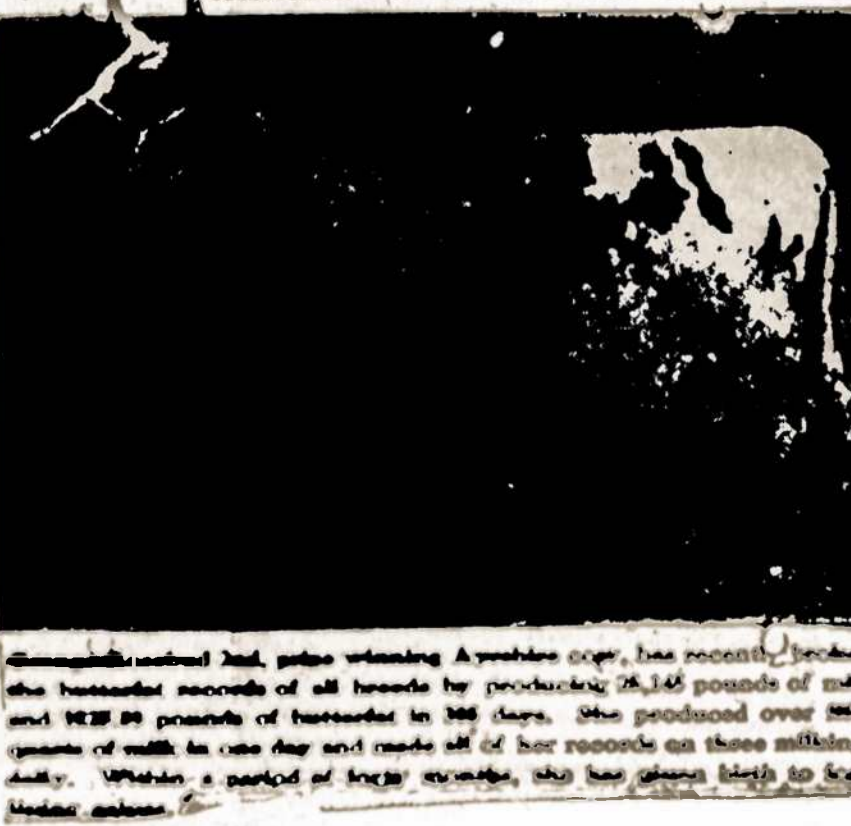
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